



### **Biography of Ron M. Miller – Major (ret.) – U.S. Army**

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Ron M. Miller graduated from Arkansas State University and was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in ROTC and served in Germany, Korea and three tours as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. He was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2 MSM's, 21 Air Medals, 2 Bronze Stars, 3 Army Commendation Medals, two personal awards from the Vietnamese Government and one from the Korean Government. He was a Master Army Aviator, Paratrooper and rated in several helicopters, and multiengine airplanes. Mr. Miller retired as a Major and is a life member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Helicopter Pilot Association, Sino-American Aviation Heritage Foundation, MOAA, ROA, MOWW and Knights Templar.

In 1982, Mr. Miller was appointed as the Executive Director, of the Georgia Veterans Leadership Program by President Ronald Regan in which he served for 13 years. In 1985, he was awarded the U.S. Small Business Administration "Veterans Advocate of the Year Award", "State Jaycees Service Award", "VA Medical Service Award", "The Georgia Secretary of State Outstanding Citizens Award", "The National Jefferson Award for Community Service", and President Bush's "Point of Light Award" for Service. In 2002, Mr. Miller was inducted into Arkansas State University ROTC Hall of Heroes and in 2003, he was appointed to the U.S. Small Business Administration Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs by President George W. Bush.

In addition, Mr. Miller received additional educational credits at the University of Southern California, Arizona State University and the Federal Aviation Academy. From 1995-1996, Mr. Miller served as the Executive Director, Veterans for Dole/Kemp and has worked for United States Senators Mack Mattingly, Paul Coverdell and Saxby Chambliss. Mr. Miller worked as a technical consultant for the movie, "Green Berets" that starred John Wayne, and as an Associate Producer for the POW/MIA documentary, "Beyond Courage-Surviving Vietnam as a POW". He also worked on two other local POW documentaries in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Miller resides in Jonesboro, AR and is currently working as a consultant for the feature length movie, "Perfume River".